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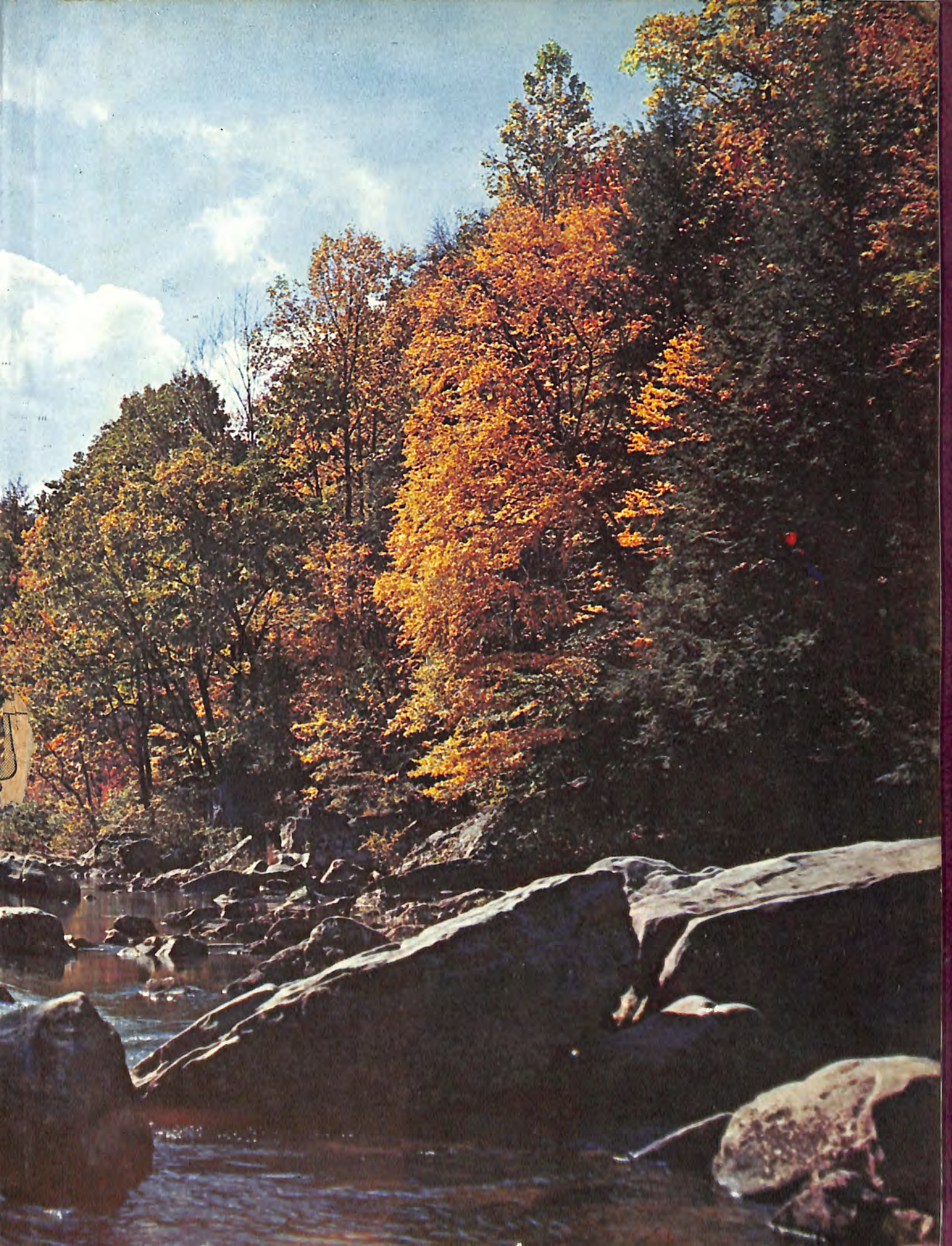
Talmage Bulldog



Dedication

HARLAN J. OESTMANN

We, The Senior Class, are fortunate indeed to have had the leadership of Harlan J. Oestmann throughout our high school years. The success we may have attained has been due to his tireless efforts, working in co-operation with us and our parents.

We want to thank our leader, Mr. Oestmann, our parents, and others who have contributed so generously, to the happiness and success of our school days.

And so, to you, Mr. Oestmann, in appreciation of your understanding, guidance, and assistance, we, The Class of 1961, dedicate this annual.

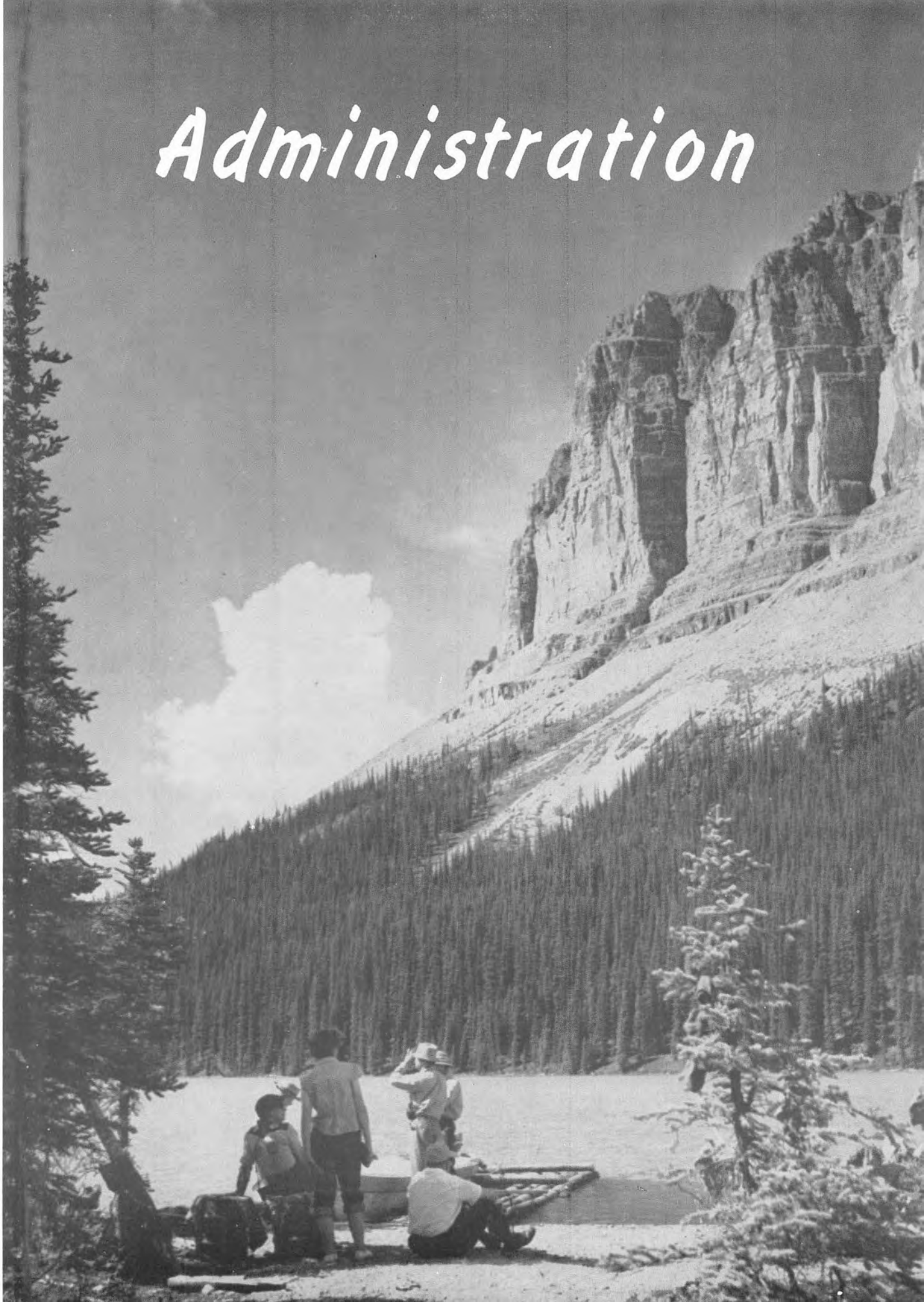
FOREWORD

We of the Talmage Bulldog Staff who are about to depart as graduates of 1961 sincerely hope that in future years this issue of the Talmage Bulldog will be a cherished memento of happy years at Talmage High School; a reminder of favorite classmates and of the wonderful hours outside the classroom.

Student Council Sessions--Homecoming--Freshman Initiation--Football Victories--Junior Play--Senior Play--Basketball Victories--Junior Senior Prom--Volleyball Victories--Purple and White Dance--Track--the many other events that made our high school days fly fast on the wings of time.

For most of us, we have been students here four years and now, though hesitantly, we must leave by the open door and step out confidently to face a future that is uncertain. But in whatever degree of success or failure we may find ourselves in years to come, if a glance at these pages will lighten our labors and ease our pains--if only for a moment--we deem our yearbook work worthwhile.

Administration



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Keller. W. A. Juilfs, Secretary; Merlyn Osborn, Treasurer; Lewis Keilsmeier, President; Merlyn Holtgrewe, and Lyman Bottcher.

GUIDANCE

Harlan J. Oestmann

MARVIN L. SCHACHT
Superintendent
Mathematics

HARLAN J. OESTMANN
Principal
American Problems
World History
Shop I
Assistant Coach
Girl's P. E.

MRS. DESLEY TAYLOR
Grade and High Music
English I, II, IV

CHRIS E. DIXON
General Science
Biology and Physics

GARY OLSON
Coach
Commercial Subjects
Speech

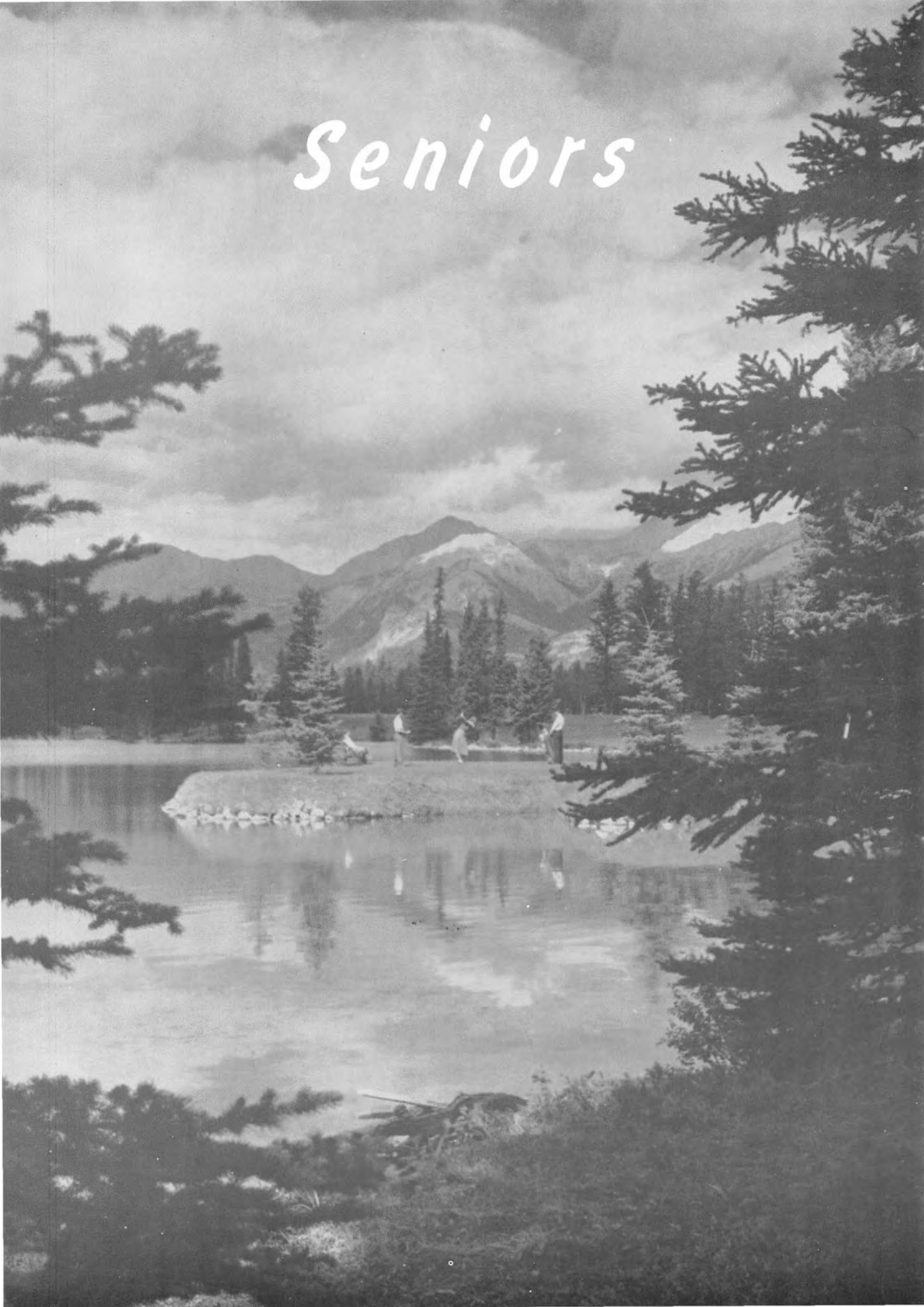
CLAUDE C. NORDBROCK
7th and 8th Grades

MRS. VIVIAN SCHACHT
5th and 6th Grades

MRS. ESTHER PETERSON
3rd and 4th Grades

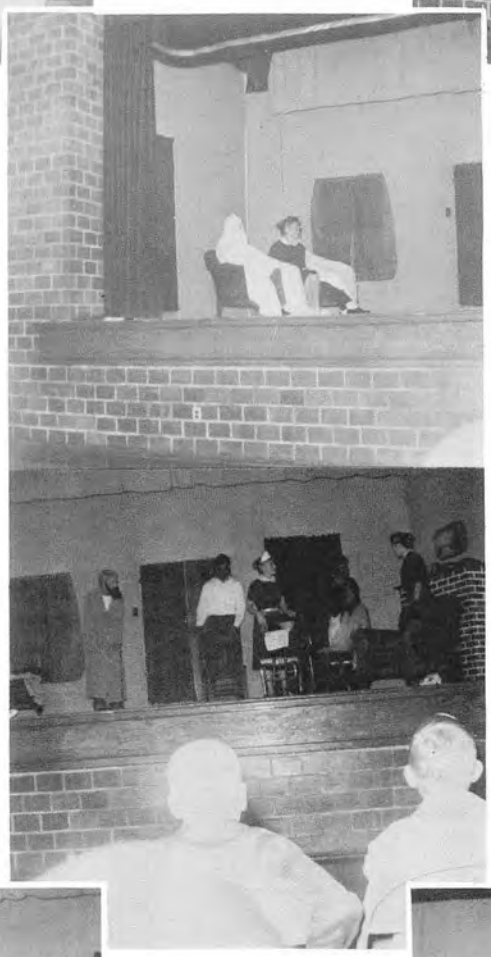
MRS. ENID MEYER
1st and 2nd Grades

MRS. MILLICENT BUSACKER
Kindergarten


Seniors

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

HOBGOBLIN



HOUSE

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1961, of Talmage High School, being of sound mind and of pleasant disposition, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

I, Ann Brehm, will my cheerleading outfits to the cheerleaders following in my footsteps.

I, Richard Eastep, will my ability to drive fast to anyone who wants to die young.

I, Connie Heinke, will all my dogs to Susan Burns.

I, Dale Jaeckel, will all my luck to the Juniors. They need it.

I, Dale Kreimer, will my ambition to anyone who will accept it.

I, Jan Maybee, will my black hair to anyone who wants to be grey early.

I, Elaine Naber, will my ability to talk to anyone who wants to talk during American Problems.

I, Anita Niedermeyer, will all my old boyfriends to Pat Busacker. I know she wants them.

I, Mary Niedermeyer, will my good looks to Ann Meyer. Everybody says we look alike.

I, John Ruhge, will all my tardy marks on my report card to Dennis Keller and David Ruenholl.

I, Roger Winkelhake, will my ability to sing to anyone who will accept it.

Signed: Senior Class of 1961.

MARVIN L. SCHACHT
Superintendant

ANITA NIEDERMEYER
"Nita"

"Talk and I'll talk with you; Study and you study alone!"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Attendant 4
Pep Club Officer 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Track 3, 4
Class Plays 3, 4
Class Officer 3

JOHN RUHGE
"Harm"

"What's the good of being young if you can't enjoy it?"

Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Boys Glee 3, 4
Boys Octet 4
Football 4
Track 3, 4
Student Council 3
Class Officer 2
Class Plays 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Homecoming Attendant 2

ANN BREHM
"Angie"

"Her heart is like the moon,
there's a man in it!"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 3, 4
Sextet 3, 4
Vocal Solos 2, 3, 4
Mixed Octet 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Attendant 2
Track 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Class Plays 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 3
Pep Club Officer 3

RICHARD EASTEP
"Rich"

"Life of the class,
death of the teachers!"

Mixed Chorus 2
Class Plays 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

CONNIE HEINKE
"Con"

"I agree with man's opinion,
but I have a few of my own!"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextet 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Homecoming Attendant 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Officer 3
Pep Club Officer 4
Student Council 4
Class Plays 3, 4

DALE KREIMER
"Snicker"

"Worry little, study less,
that's my idea of happiness!"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Octet 1, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 4
Homecoming Attendant 1, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Plays 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2

DALE JAECKEL
"Herm"

"Never do today what you
can put off till tomorrow!"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Octet 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1
Student Manager 4
Vocal Solos 2, 3, 4
Track 4
Baseball 4
Class Officer 3
Class Plays 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Boy's Triple Trio 4

JANICE MAYBEE
"Jan"

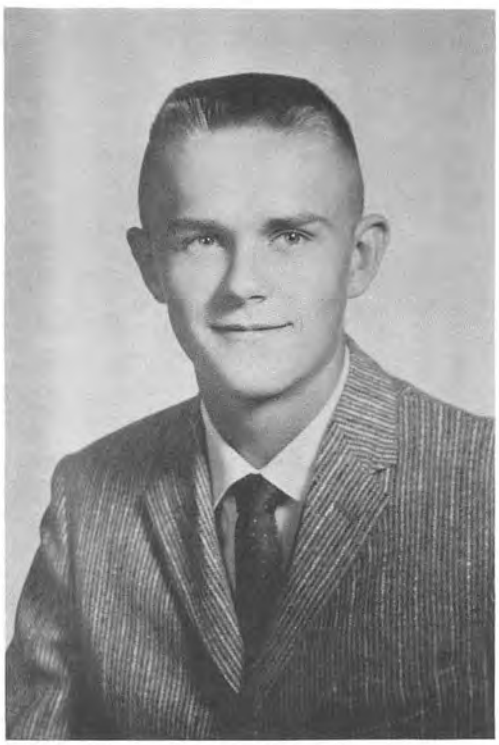
"I came to school to satisfy my
curiosity; I'm still curious!"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4
Duet 3, 4
Mixed Octet 4
Trio 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Plays 3, 4

MARY NIEDERMEYER
"Gran"

"Who wants to be out of this world
when there's so much fun in it?"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Plays 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 3, 4
Student Council 2
Pep Club Officer 4
Track 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



ROGER WINKLEHAKE
"Ruff"

"You're right, but let me argue!"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Attendant 3
Student Council 4
Band 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4
Class Officer 4
Track 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

ELAINE NABER
"Naber"

"Work fascinates me; I could sit and
watch it for hours."

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1
Homecoming Attendant 1
Class Plays 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS

Joyce Horstmann

Dennis Keller

Linda Folkerts

Terry Bischoff

Diana Niedermeyer

Susan Burns

Lynn Peterson

Roger Teten

Jim Walters

David Eastep

Marilyn Lempka

David Ruenholl

Linda Meyer

Warren Wellenseck

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Pat Busacker

Charles Brehm

James Jaeckel

Kathleen Gerking

Ann Meyer

Roger Clark

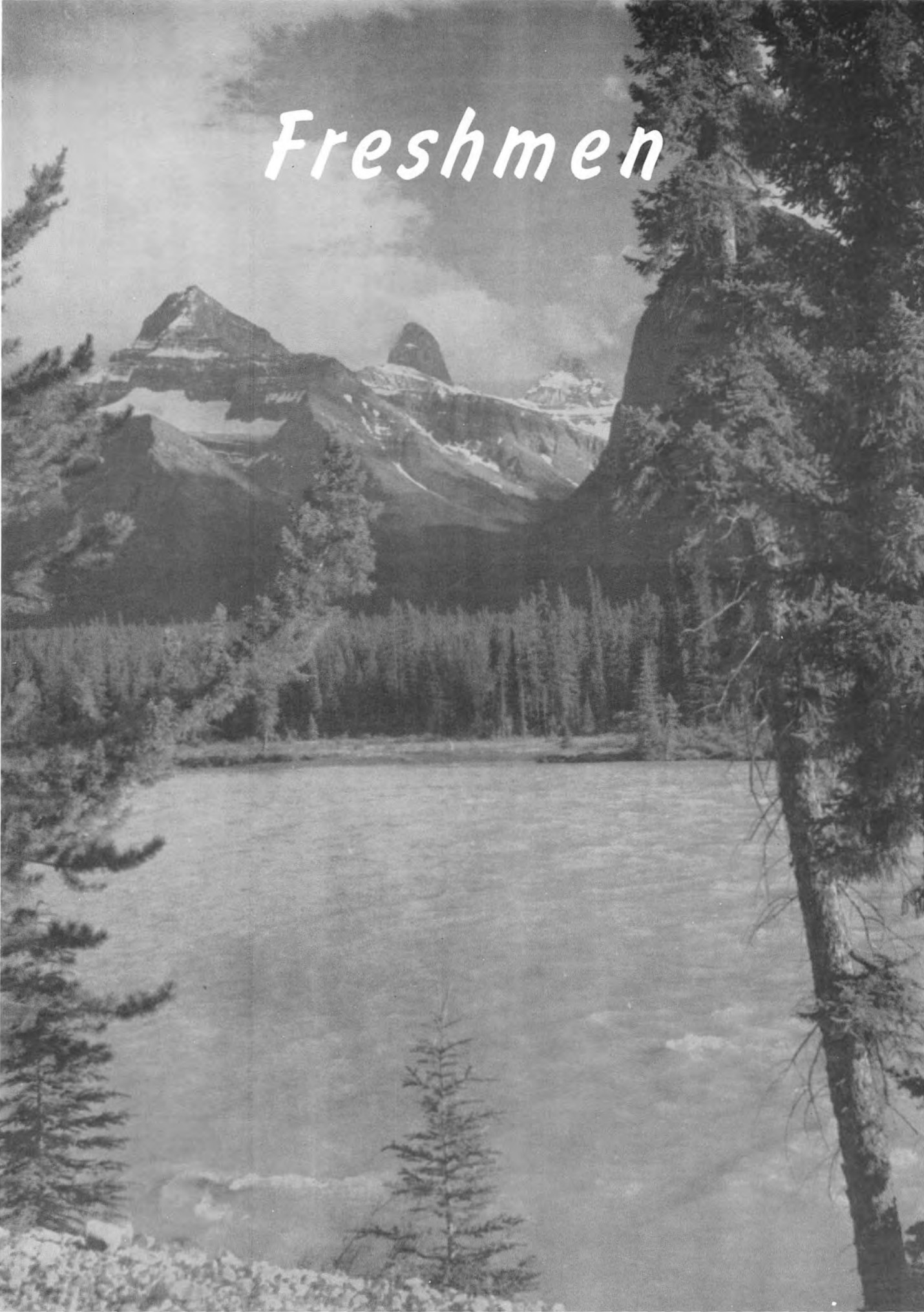
Wayne Miller

Shirlene Kunz

Judy Williams

Brian Eastep

Albert Keilsmeyer


Freshmen

FRESHMEN

Eileen Maybee

Lee Peterson

Dennis Teten

Richard Niedermeyer

Evelyn Lempka

Alvin Winkelhake

Nancy Neihart

Wanda Anderson

Garry Cashman

Lyle Brehm

Margaret Walters

Janice Meyer

Merlin Juilfs

Senior Class Officers

Junior Class Officers

Student Council

Sophomore Class Officers

Freshman Class Officers

Joann Witter 11th
Jim Witter 7th
David Witter 3rd

Cheryl Yurges 4th
Don Yurges 7th

NEWCOMERS

Miriam Meyer 6th
Ruth ~~Carol~~ Meyer 1st
Tim Meyer 7th

Don Gadeken 5th
Ray Gadeken Primary

SENIORS

JUNIORS

Pep Club
Officers

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

ENGLISH IV--BACK ROW: Jan Maybee, Dale Kreimer, Dale Jaeckel, Connie Heinke, Richard Eastep, Ann Brehm, Mary Niedermeyer, John Ruhge, Roger Winklehake. MIDDLE ROW: Anita Niedermeyer, Elaine Nabor, Joyce Horstman, Linda Folkerts, Lynn Peterson, Diana Niedermeyer, Susan Burns, Terry Bischoff. FRONT ROW: Warren Wellensiek, Jim Walters, Roger Teten, Dave Ruenholl, Linda Meyer, Marilyn Lempka, David Eastep, Dennis Keller. TEACHER: Mrs. Gertrude Taylor.

ENGLISH 10

ENGLISH 9

GEOMETRY

GENERAL MATH

ALGEBRA

FRONT ROW: Brian Eastep, Roger Clark, Pat Busacker, Lyle Brehm, Charles Brehm, Wanda Anderson. SECOND ROW: Shirlene Kunz, Albert Keilsmeier, Merlin Julifs, Dennis Teten, Kathleen Gerking. THIFD ROW: Alvin Winkelhake, Jr., Judy Williams, Ann Meyer, Richard Niedermeyer, Wayne Miller, Teacher Marvin Schacht.

GENERAL SCIENCE--BACK ROW, Left to Right: Dennis Teten, Garry Cashman, Lee Peterson. SECOND ROW: Margaret Walters, Alvin Winkelhake, Merlin Juilfs, Lyle Brehm, Richard Niedermeyer. FRONT ROW: Evelyn Lempka, Wanda Anderson, Eileen Maybee, Nancy Neihart, Janice Meyer.

PHYSICS

BIOLOGY

TYPING I

SPEECH

OFFICE PRACTICE

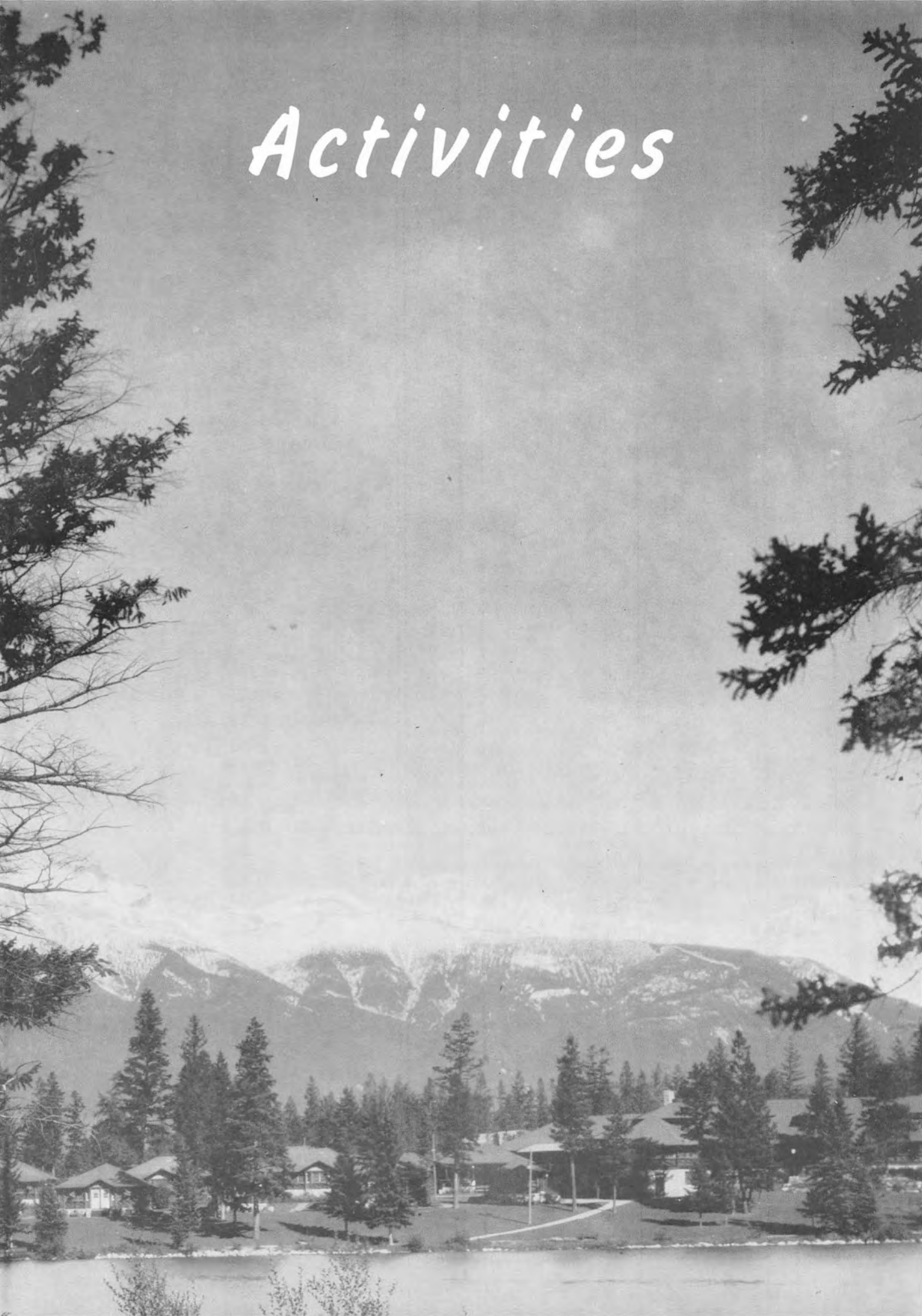
Dale Jaeckel, Jan Maybee, Susan Burns, David Eastep, John Ruhge, Connie Heinke, Elaine Naber, Linda Meyer, Dale Kreimer, Linda Folkerts, Mr. Olson, Marilyn Lempka, Joyce Horstman, Diana Niedermeyer, Ann Brehm, Roger Winklehake, Terry Bishoff, Anita Niedermeyer.

AMERICAN PROBLEMS--BACK ROW: Jan Maybee, Dale Kreimer, Dale Jaeckel, Connie Heinke, Richard Eastep, Ann Brehm, Mary Niedermeyer, John Ruhge, Roger Winklehake. MIDDLE ROW: Anita Niedermeyer, Elaine Naber, Joyce Horstmann, Linda Folkerts, Lynn Peterson, Diana Niedermeyer, Susan Burns, Terry Bishoff. FRONT ROW: Warren Wellenseck, Jim Walters, Roger Teten, David Ruenholl, Linda Meyer, Marilyn Lempka, David Eastep, Dennis Keller. TEACHER: Mr. Harlan J. Oestmann.

WORLD HISTORY

SHOP I

Activities



MIXED CHORUS--BACK ROW: Linda Folkerts, Patricia Busacker, Mary Niedermeyer, Jim Walters, Dale Kreimer, John Ruhge, Dave Ruenholl, Dale Jaeckel, Nancy Niehart, Connie Heinke, Margaret Walters.
THIRD ROW: Jan Maybee, Judy Williams, Gary Cashman, Lynn Peterson, Dennis Keller, Lyle Brehm, David Eastep, Wanda Anderson, Shirlene Kunz, Anita Niedermeyer, Elaine Nabor.
SECOND ROW: Eileen Maybee, Janice Meyer, Jim Jaeckel, Roger Clark, Charles Brehm, Lee Peterson, Kathleen Gerking, Diana Niedermeyer, Linda Meyer.
FRONT ROW: Evelyn Lempka, Joyce Horstman, Ann Brehm, Mrs. Taylor, Susan Burns, Ann Meyer, Marilyn Lempka.

GIRLS' GLEE

LAST ROW: Pat Busacker, Connie Heinke, Joyce Horstmann, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Eileen Maybee, Diana Niedermeyer, Linda Meyer.
MIDDLE ROW: Shirlene Kunz, Ann Brehm, Margaret Walters, Susan Burns, Linda Folkerts, Mary Niedermeyer, Janice Meyer.
FRONT ROW: Anita Niedermeyer, Jan Maybee, Kathleen Gerking, Nancy Neihart, Ann Meyer, Elaine Naber, Wanda Anderson, Judy Williams, Marilyn Lempka, Evelyn Lempka.

BOYS' GLEE

LAST ROW: Charles Brehm, David Eastep, Lee Peterson, Jim Jaeckel.
MIDDLE ROW: Lyle Brehm, Lynn Peterson, Jim Walters, Roger Clark, Garry Cashem.
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Taylor, Dennis Keller, Dale Jaeckel, Dale Kreimer, John Ruhge, David Ruenholl.

SEXTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jan Maybee, Connie Heinke, Linda Meyer, Kathleen Gerking (Accompanist), Ann Brehm, Linda Folkerts, Marilyn Lempka.

TRIPLE TRIO

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jan Maybee, Connie Heinke, Anita Niedermeyer, Linda Meyer, Ann Brehm, Diana Niedermeyer, Linda Folkerts, Pat Busacker, Marilyn Lempka, Kathleen Gerking (Accompanist).

MIXED OCTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: David Eastep, Charles Brehm, Ann Brehm, Linda Meyer, Jan Maybee, Linda Folkerts, Jim Walters, Dennis Keller.
PIANO: Kathleen Gerking.

TRIO

DUET

Charles Brehm Evelyn Lempka

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

1960
HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

Anita Niedermeyer
and
Dale Kreimer

Marilyn Lempka
and
David Ruenholl

Pat Busacker
and
Lyle Brehm

Coronation

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Shall we play a game of "Let's Pretend?" We'll imagine that we are viewing the history of the "class of '61" upon a silent movie screen.

The first scene we see is ten, bright-eyed, curious students hurriedly getting ready for that first big day in high school. Hmm, I wonder what these next few pictures represent? It seems that these same ten students are covered with raw eggs and shaving creme, and what's this we see here? One by one they are being forced by the seniors to step into a tub of water containing frogs. I guess this is what they call the customary initiation.

Another pciture is coming into view. There has been a boy added to the class. The script tells us that this is Richard Eastep who has just transferred from Brock.

The pictures on the reel for their second year seem to be vague. We'll take for granted that this year passed with few important changes other than the regular routine of "readin', 'ritin, and 'rithmetic."

This third reel of film is a big one. We find our friends are now upper classmen. They are busy with the hustle and bustle of activities including entertaining the community with a three-act, hillbilly play entitled "Hessie of the Hills.". They honored the seniors and their supervisors at a formal banquet in the spring. The theme "Song in my Heart" was carried out in the decorations and entertainment.

Last, but not least, comes the year of departure. In the fall another play entitled "Hobgoblin House" was presented for the benefit of those who appreciate a comedy-mystery story.

The last week in April we find the seniors enjoying their Sneak Day Weekend in the Ozarks. Those precious days are leading to the grand finale with baccalaureate services on the 14th of May and with commencement on the 18th of May.

The last picture on this reel reveals a message from our departing seniors which reads, "We will long remember the good times we've had in T.H.S. and will cherish the memories of our many friends.

BASKETBALL TROPHIES

1st Place-Conference Tournament

1st Place-District Tournament

2nd Place- "B" Team Invitational Tournament

Boys accepting District Trophy

"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS

ANITA NIEDERMEYER

CONNIE HEINKE

CINDY KNAPP

ANN BREHM

DIANA NIEDERMEYER

PEP CLUB

BACK ROW: Mary Niedermeyer, Jan Maybee, Elaine Naber. THIRD ROW: Linda Meyer, Susan Burns, Linda Folkerts, Joyce Horstmann, Marilyn Lempka. SECOND ROW: Kathleen Gerking, Ann Meyer, Pat Busacker, Judy Williams, Shirlene Kunz. FRONT ROW: Diana Niedermeyer, Connie Heinke, Eileen Maybee, Nancy Neihart, Margaret Walters, Janice Meyer, Evelyn Lempka, Wanda Anderson, Ann Brehm, Anita Niedermeyer.

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Ann Meyer, Evelyn Lempka, Pat Busacker.

Sports

SENIOR

DALE KREIMER: A 3-year letterman who played regularly as a quarterback.

LETTERMEN

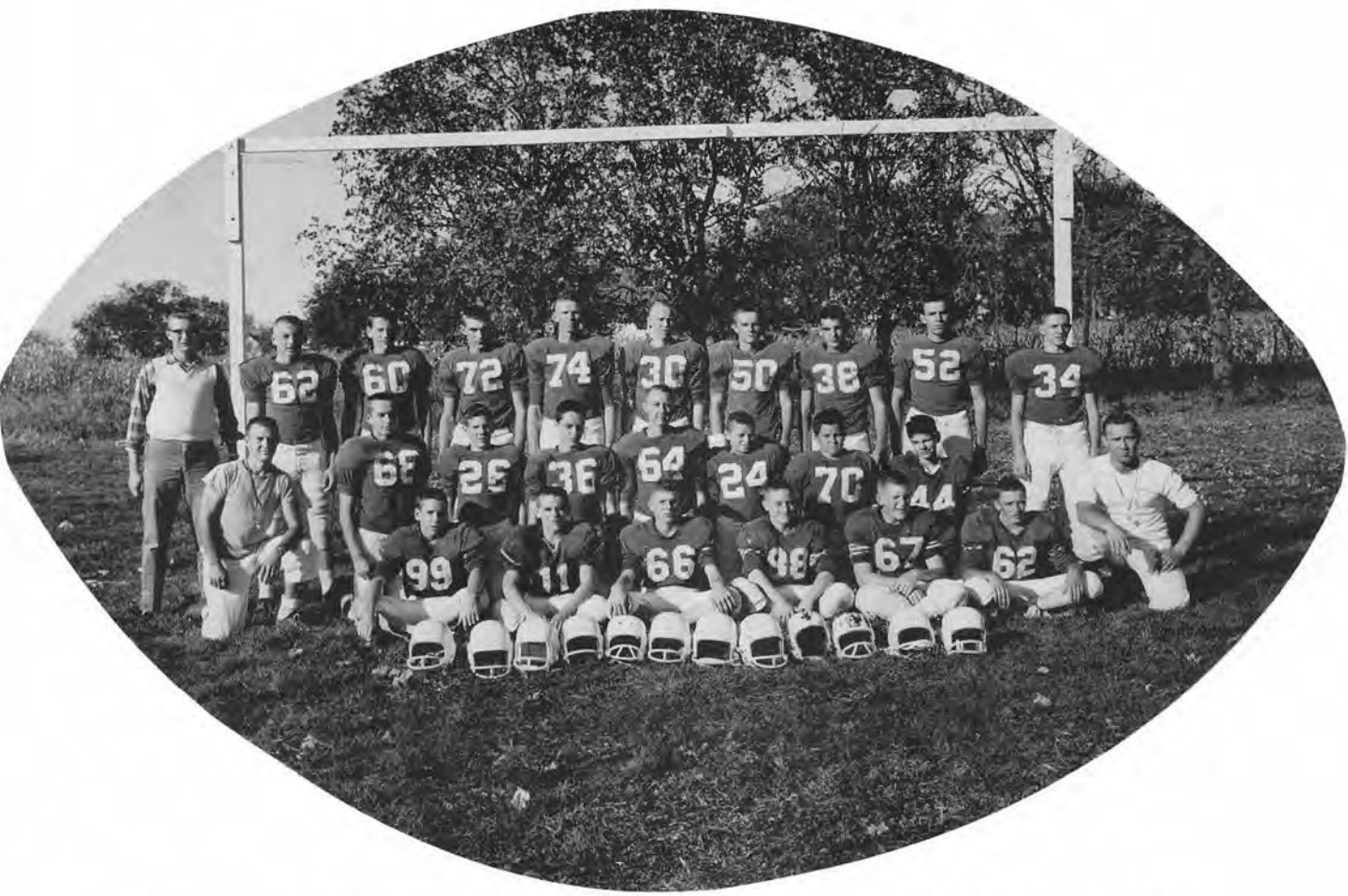
ROGER WINKLEHAKE: A 2-year letterman who played regularly as right end.

JOHN RUHGE: A 1-year letterman who plays regularly as right guard.

FOOTBALL

Gary Olson
Head Coach

Harlan Oestmann
Assistant Coach



SQUAD--FRONT ROW: Alvin Winkelhake Jr., Merlin Juilfs, Lyle Brehm, Lee Peterson, Rich Niedermeyer, Dennis Teten. SECOND ROW: Coach, Gary Olson; Lynn Peterson, Charles Brehm, Roger Clark, Wayne Miller, Brian Eastep, Jim Jaeckel, Albert Keilsmeier, Assistant Coach, Harlan Oestmann. THIRD ROW; Manager, Dale Jaeckel; Dave Ruenholl, Jim Walters, John Ruhge, Roger Teten, Dale Kreimer, Roger Winkelhake, Dennis Keller, Warren Wellensiek, Terry Bischoff.

Dale K.

John R.

Roger W.

Jim W.

SCORES

Talmage 13	Cook	14
Talmage 39	Salem	7
Talmage 54	Nemaha	7
Talmage 12	Brock	6
Talmage 18	Johnson	51
Talmage 6	Peru Prep	20
Talmage 19	Dunbar	12
Talmage 59	Elk Creek	0
Talmage 33	Table Rock	7

Seasons Record
Won 6 Lost 3

Warren W.

Roger T.

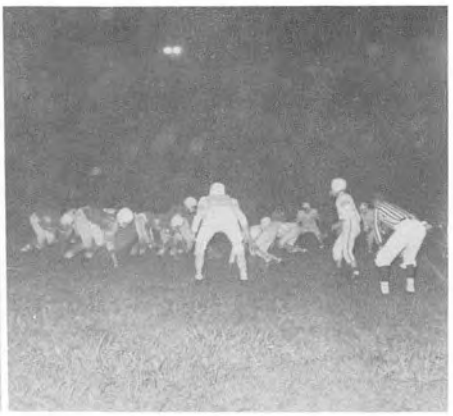
Terry B.

David R.

Dennis K.

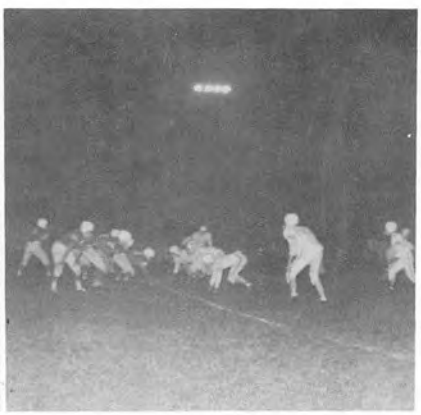
Cook

Salem



Johnson

Peru Prep

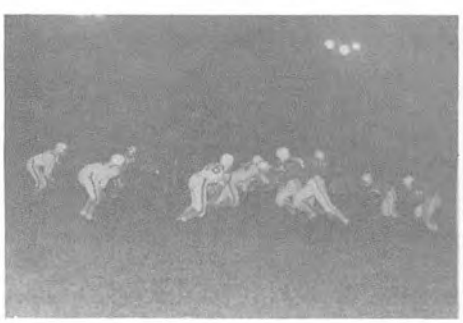


Johnson

Brock

Nemaha

Johnson



Dunbar

Elk Creek

Table Rock

SENIOR LETTERMEN

Elaine Naber
Lettered 1 Year

Ann Brehm
Lettered 3 Years

Anita Niedermeyer
Lettered 1 Year

Mary Niedermeyer
Lettered 1 Year

Connie Heinke
Lettered 3 Years

Jan Maybee
Lettered 3 Years

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: Marilyn Lempka, Judy Williams, Shirlene Kunz, Nancy Neihart, Eileen Maybee, Wanda Anderson, Janice Meyer, Evelyn Lempka. MIDDLE ROW· Kathy Gerking, Anita Niedermeyer, Elaine Naber, Pat Busacker, Margaret Walters, Ann Meyer, Mary Niedermeyer. FRONT ROW: Linda Meyer, Linda Folkerts, Connie Heinke, Coach Oestmann, Ann Brehm, Susan Burns, Joyce Horstmann. ABSENT: Diana Niedermeyer and Janice Maybee.

SCORES

Talmage	1	Table Rock	2
Talmage	0	Avoca	2
Talmage	0	Johnson	2
Talmage	1	Peru	2
Talmage	2	Nemaha	0
Talmage	2	Brock	1
Talmage	2	Elk Creek	0
Talmage	0	Douglas	2
Talmage	2	Lourdes Central	0
Talmage	2	Steinauer	0
Talmage	2	Cook	1
Talmage	2	Stella	1

Connie Heinke

Diana Niedermeyer

Joyce Horstmann

Linda Meyer

Coach Harlan Oestmann

Susan Burns

Ann Brehm

Jan Maybee

Linda Folkerts

SENIOR LETTERMEN

Dale Kreimer
Lettered 3 Years

Roger Winkelhake
Lettered 2 Years

Dale Jaeckel
Lettered 1 Year

BASKETBALL SNAPSHOTS

Dennis K., Guard

Terry B., Guard

Roger T., Center

Jim W., Guard

Dale K., Forward

Coach Gary Olson

Roger W., Forward

Alvin W., Forward

Dale J., Center

David R., Guard

David E., Guard

BACK ROW, Left to Right: David Eastep, Terry Bischoff, Alvin Winkelhake, Jr., David Ruenholl, Dale Kreimer, Coach Gary Olson, Roger Teten, Roger Winkelhake, Dale Jaeckel, Jim Walters, Dennis Keller. FRONT ROW: Assistant Manager Alan Burr, Brian Eastep, Merlin Juilfs, Richard Niedermeyer, Lyle Brehm, Garry Cashman, Manager Jim Jaeckel. ABSENT: Charles Brehm.

SCORES

Avoca	37		Talmage	30
Johnson	45		Talmage	47
Peru Prep	42		Talmage	44
Nemaha	37		Talmage	63
Brock	26		Talmage	52
Elk Creek	37		Talmage	53
Douglas	35		Talmage	66
Lourdes Central	43		Talmage	67
Steinauer	65		Talmage	70
Cook	60		Talmage	54
Sterling	57	Johnson Invitational	Talmage	53
Stella	59		Talmage	64
Table Rock	47		Talmage	73
Elk Creek	52	N.V.C. Tournament	Talmage	55
Peru Prep	50	N.V.C. Tournament	Talmage	63
Cook	55	N.V.C. Tournament	Talmage	59
Dunbar			Talmage	

FRESHMAN INITIATION

Grades

Connie
Bischoff

Roger
Wickhorst

Diane
McIninch

John
Garfield

Diane
Schacht

MR. NORDBROCK

7- 8

Susan
Meyer

Karen
Hilgeman

Ronnie
Niedermeyer

Norman
Saale

Elaine
Teten

Roger
Johnson

Barbara
Juilfs

Gary
Lane

Retha
Keilsmeier

Bill
Bischoff

Alan
Burr

LaVonne
Schroeder

Don
Bischoff

Judy
Peters

Ann
Ritter

Mark Wellinsiek

Mark Meyer

MRS. ROSS

Twila Bassinger

T. D. Bassinger

Roy Bischoff

Robert Hilgeman

Diane Lempka

Craig Shroeder

Gerald Hopp

Gary Peters

Danny Howe

Kenny Maybee

Anita Schacht

Jo Ann Biere

Jane Ann Frerichs

James Garfield

Beverlee Burr

David Bohlken

Allen Jaeckel
Dennis Kreimer
Keith Teten

Don Wittler
Allen Bischoff
Randy Cashman

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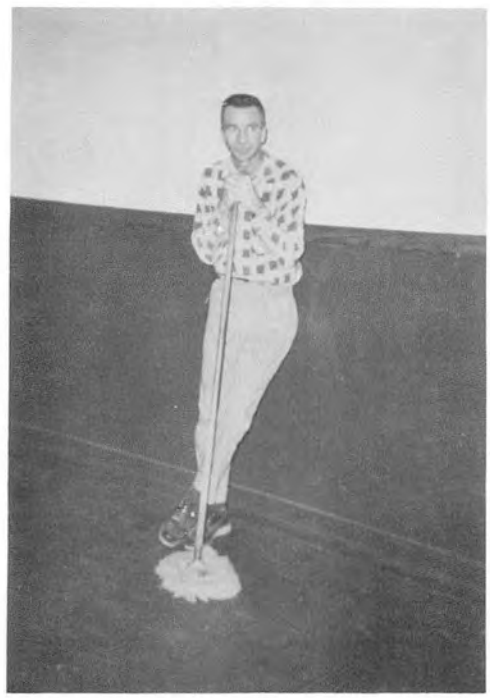

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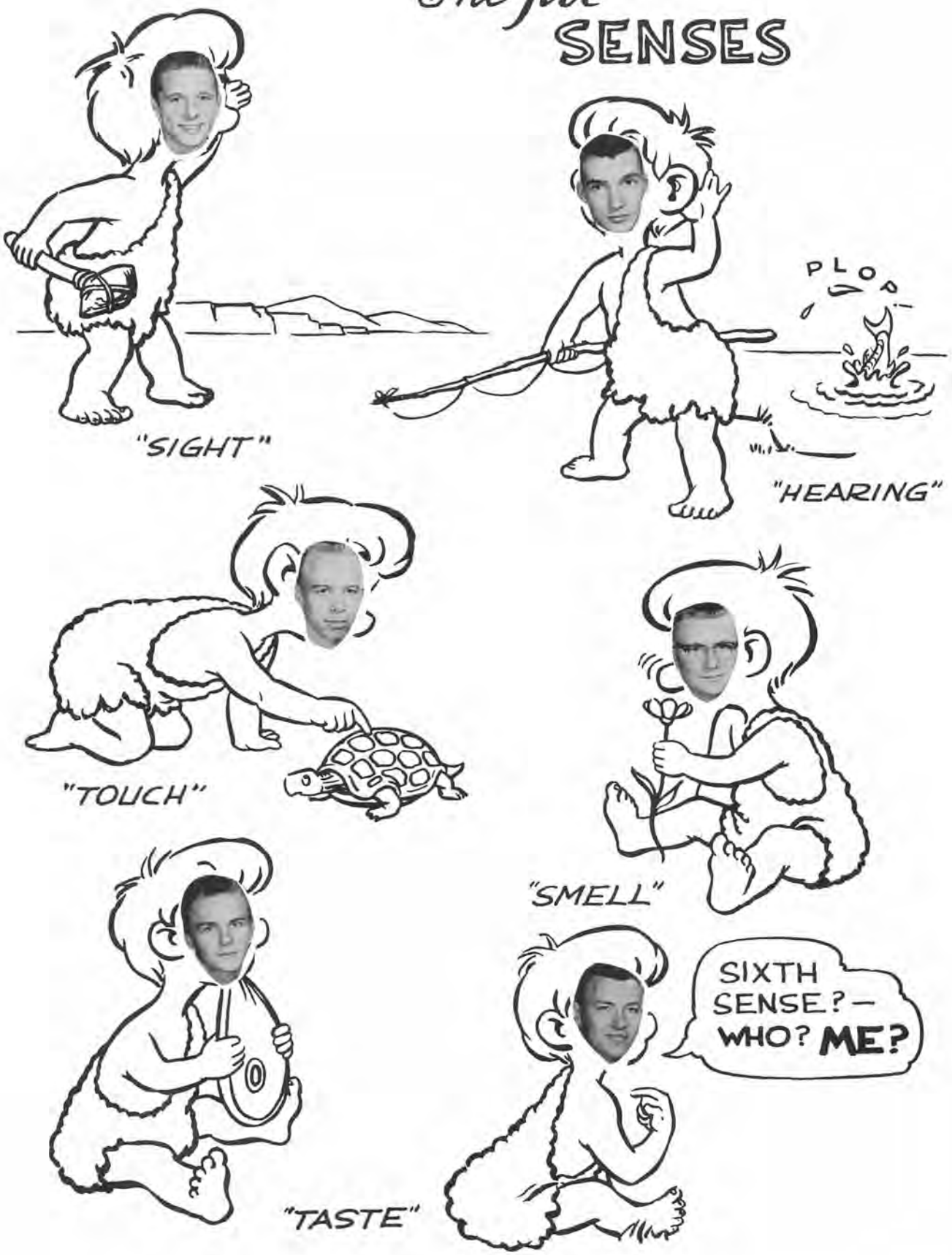

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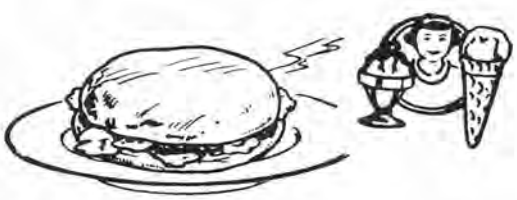

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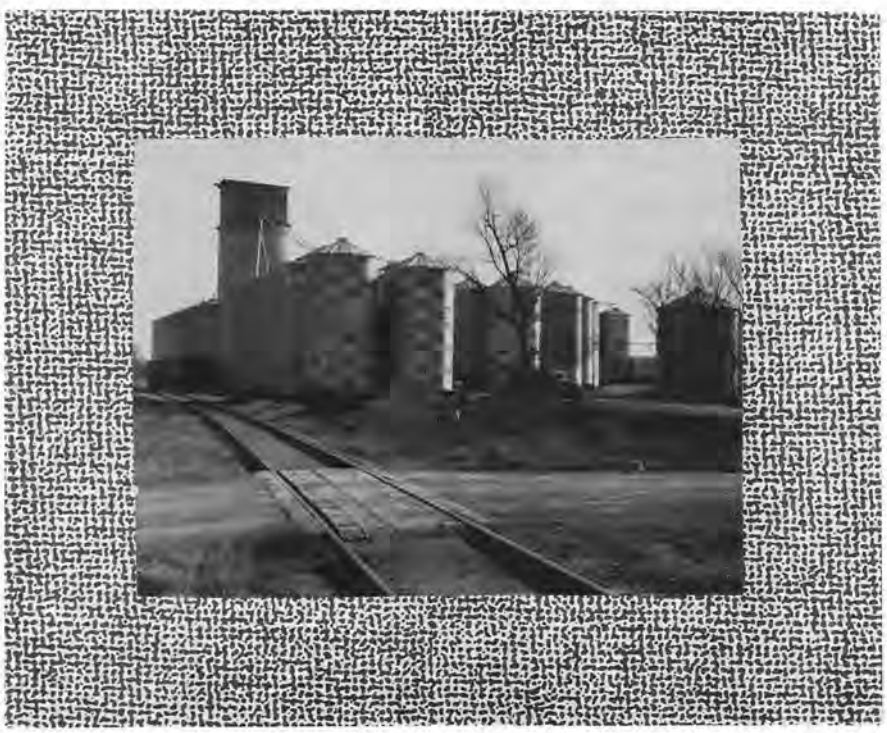

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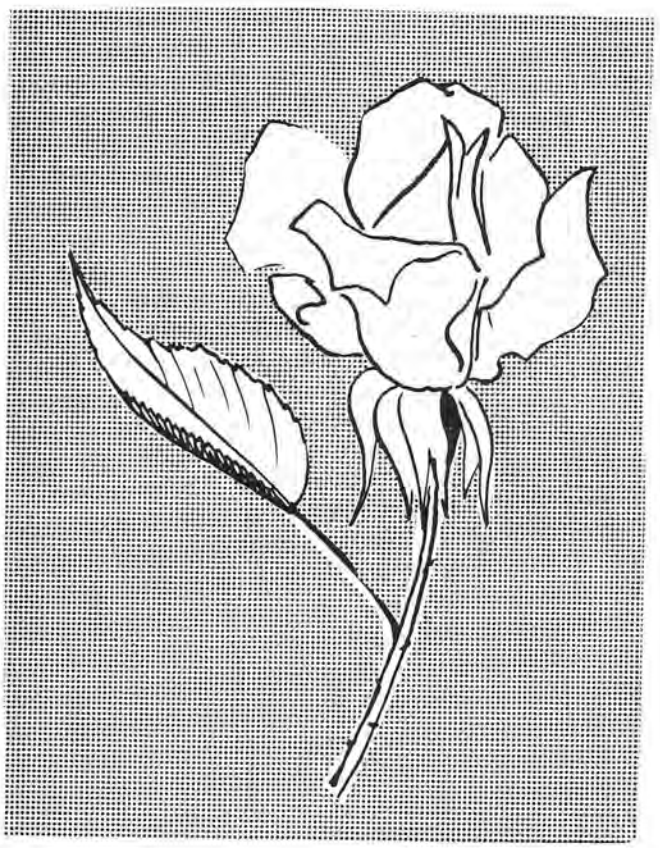

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